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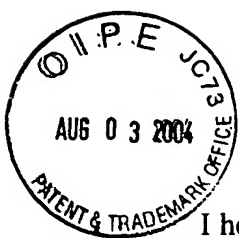
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FIBER, A PERFORM ROD AND A JACKET TUBE AS
WELL AS THE OPTICAL FIBER MANUFACTURED
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